

sell any such liquors within one hundred yards of the county court house, unless at the time of applying for license therefor he shall file with clerk of the Circuit Court of the county an application in writing, verified by affidavit, stating the exact place at which said liquor was to be sold, the manner of selling the same, as to whether it is to be done in connection with a hotel or otherwise, and bearing the endorsement of the commissioners of said town and the County Commissioners of Charles County; the foregoing provisions of this section not to apply, however, to any place where any such liquor is now sold under such license as is provided by law in said town. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and upon failure to pay the same, together with the costs of prosecution, shall be committed to jail and confined therein until such fine and costs are paid, or for the period of forty days, whichever shall first occur.

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116 E. Any person who shall sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer, or who shall keep or conduct the business of a hotel, inn or boarding house, whether the same shall be a building exclusively for that purpose or in a dwelling house, shall pay a license of twenty-five dollars per year, or a proportionate amount for periods less than a year. All such licenses shall be paid to the clerk or bailiff appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act, for municipal purposes, and shall run in all cases from the time of the beginning of said business to the first of May ensuing. The license herein imposed shall be in addition to any other license that may be imposed by the Public General Laws of this State or the Public Local Laws relating to Charles county; but it is not the intent hereof that any person keeping an hotel and selling any of the aforesaid liquors shall pay the license herein provided for, for more than one of such kinds of business. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and upon failure to pay the same, together with the costs of prosecution, shall be committed to jail and confined therein until such fine and costs are paid, or for the period of forty days, whichever shall first occur. No prosecutions before justices of the peace for violation of any of the sections of this Act or the Article of which this Act is amendatory, or of any of the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof, shall fail, or any of the proceedings therein be invalid, because of any defect or error in matter of form, and the same shall be amendable to such extent as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying

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